

**MONTHLY REPORT**



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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

AUGUST 2014



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# TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## “Excellence Innovation Integrity”

To: Harold Boldt  
City Manager

From: Robert Harrison  
Chief of Police

Date: September 23, 2014

Re: August 2014 Management Report/Quick Reference

This is a snapshot of significant events, issues and activities that occurred within the Police Department during the month of August. Listed below are some highlights of these items. You may find more in-depth information within the complete management report that accompanies this memorandum. If there are any issues, please contact me or one of the Division Commanders.

- The Patrol Division began increased patrols of the City’s schools during the month of August. This proactive posture was in response to the start of the new school year which included not only increased traffic enforcement around the school zones, but it also included additional patrol measures within the school buildings. This proactive patrol will continue throughout the school year.
- The Department was awarded the 2014 JAG Grant during the month of August. The JAG Grant is shared with the Miller County Sheriff’s Department. The Department received \$19,984, and because Miller County is considered to be a disparate jurisdiction, they received \$9,844. The total funding from this grant is \$29,828. The Department intends to purchase ten (10) mobile data computers for use in the field during patrol operations.
- The department participated in the National DWI campaign from August 15<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>. During this mobilization, the Department targeted violators of the State’s impaired driving laws. The Department’s efforts proved successful through the numerous contacts that occurred during this mobilization period. The Department’s efforts were funded from the DWI Grant.
- During the month of August, the department conducted the third annual session of the P.R.I.D.E Academy. This event, which is annually administered by members of the Police Department, is an outreach program organized with assistance from the Texarkana Arkansas School District. The program enables members of the Department to build lasting relationships with young children while providing a platform that facilitates the development of self-confidence and encouragement within the lives of these children. The police department believes this helps the children to make quality life choices which serve to deter them from engaging in a life of criminal activity.
- The Department applied for the Arkansas State Police Special Asset Forfeiture Grant during the month of August. The grant, which is scheduled to be awarded during the month of September, is eligible for all law enforcement organizations within the State. If selected to participate in this grant project, the funding will enable the Department to purchase up to seven (7) mobile video camera systems. There is no local match assigned to this grant project.

## PERSONNEL ISSUES

The following personnel actions occurred during the month of August:

- Retirements None
- Resignations Officer Gemmell; Officer Easterling
- Hiring Recruit Officers Trevon Miles, Levi Saxby, and David Parker
- Promotions None
- Terminations None

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING



Courses Taken	Hours
CAC Conference	80
Recruit School	120
ALERT Training	80
August Training Hours	280
Year to Date Total	2,712

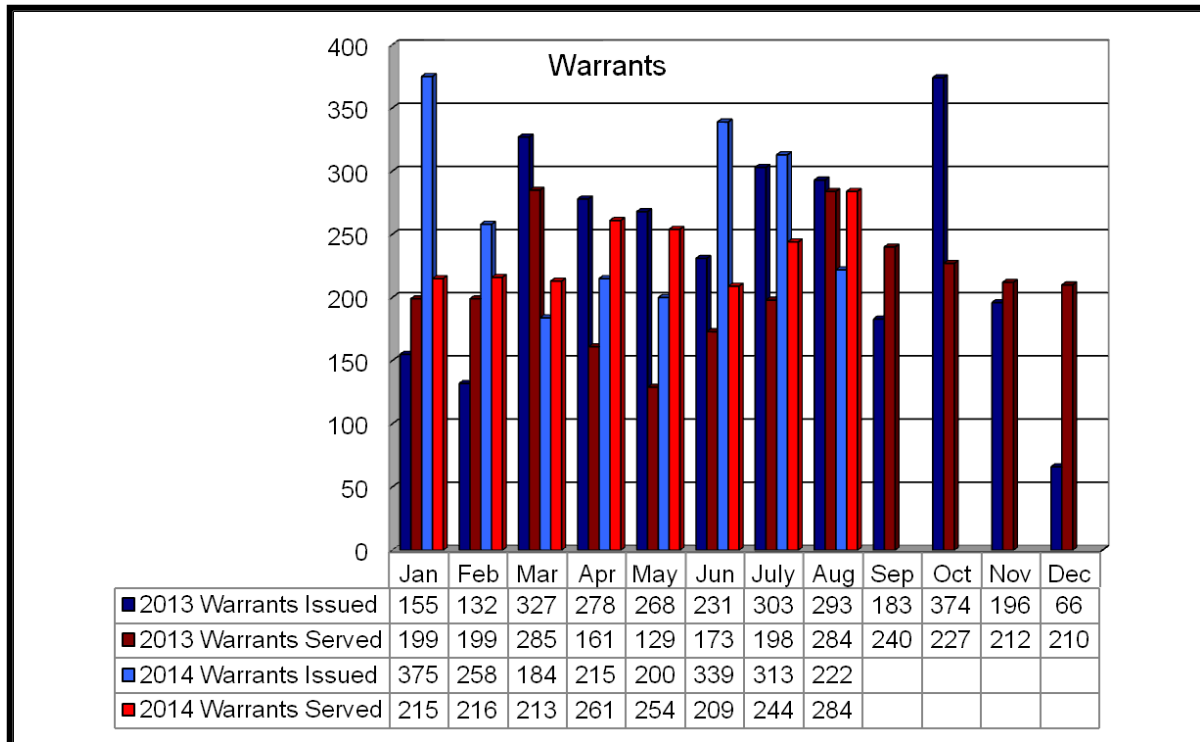
## NARCOTICS TASK FORCE ACTIVITY

2014 August Narcotics Stats			
Drugs Seized	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Street Value
Cocaine (crack)	5.50	Grams	\$1,100
Marijuana	71.44	Grams	\$301
Marijuana	12.00	Plants	\$12,000
Methamphetamine (ice)	12.30	Grams	\$2,460
Prescription pills	261.00	Pills	\$783
<b>Drug Arrests</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>3</b>

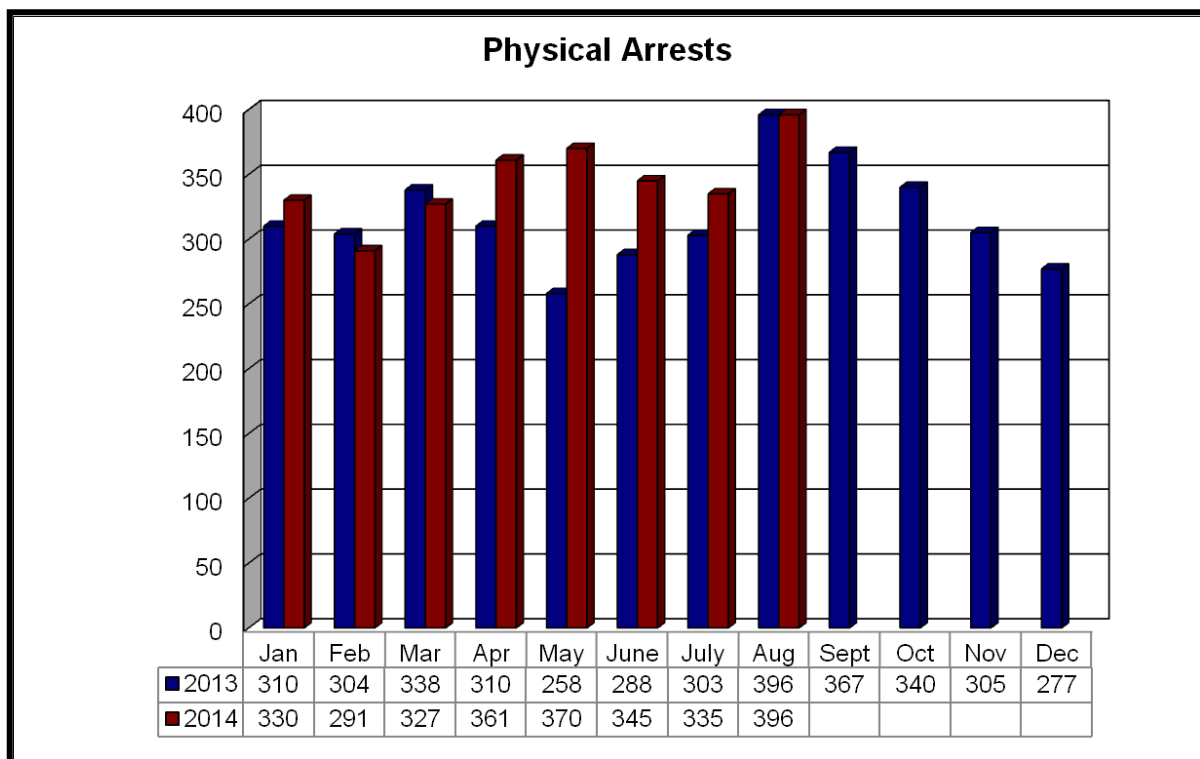
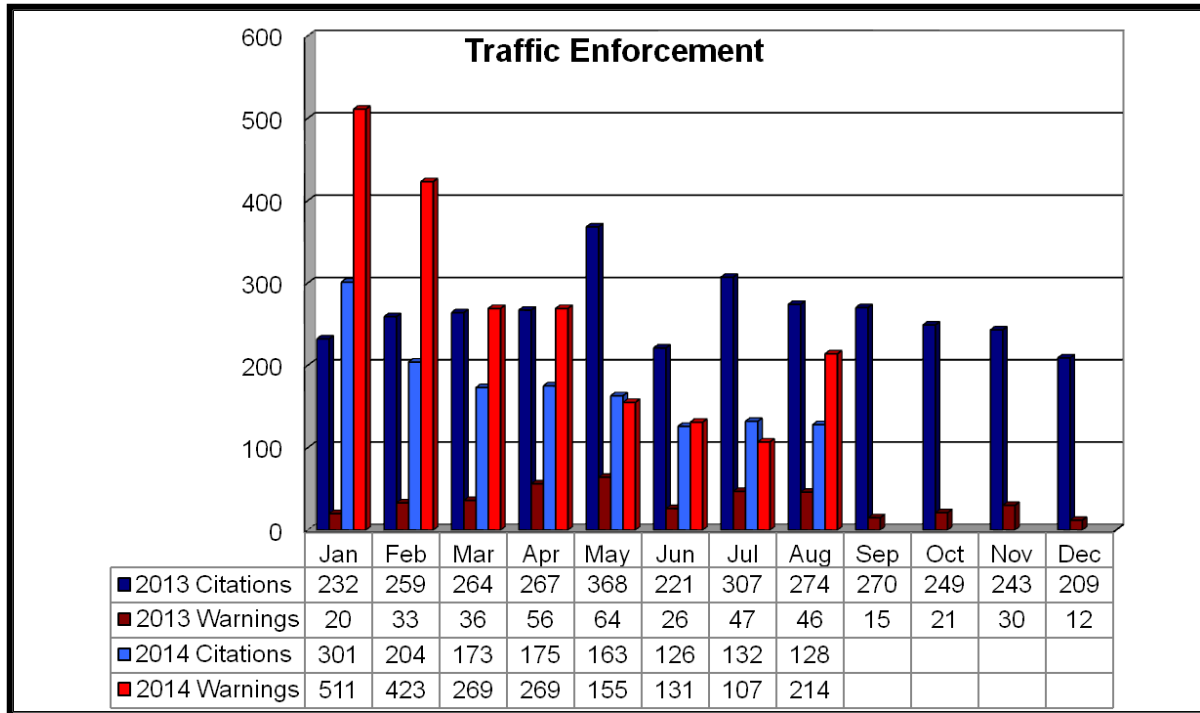
# INDEX CRIME

2014 August Case Assignments												
FELONY						MISDEMEANOR						
	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate	Assigned	Cleared	Arrested	Cont.	Unfounded	Clearance Rate
Anthony, A.	0	0	0	0	0		3	2	1	1	0	100%
Briggs, T.	27	0	13	16	2	56%	2	0	1	1	0	50%
Cockrell, R.	2	0	2	0	0	100%	3	1	1	1	0	67%
Cross, R.	2	0	0	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	
Easley, W.	10	1	3	3	4	80%	7	1	2	3	1	57%
Fincher, A.	19	0	6	16	0	32%	0	0	0	1	2	
Gatlin, B.	6	0	2	4	0	33%	7	0	2	4	1	43%
Grigsby, J.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Guzman, A.	1	0	0	1	0	0%	131	2	1	53	75	60%
Haak, J.	5	3	2	2	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Keller, A.	1	0	1	0	0	100%	0	0	0	0	0	
Kirkland, S.	11	2	7	3	3	109%	63	2	23	33	8	52%
Megason, S.	8	0	4	4	0	50%	0	0	0	0	0	
Munn, L.	0	0	0	0	0		10	6	2	2	0	80%
Nall, P.	8	1	1	5	2	50%	5	2	0	0	3	100%
Whatley, T.	19	7	5	10	2	74%	5	0	0	0	5	100%
	120	14	47	66	13	62%	236	16	33	99	95	61%

# LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

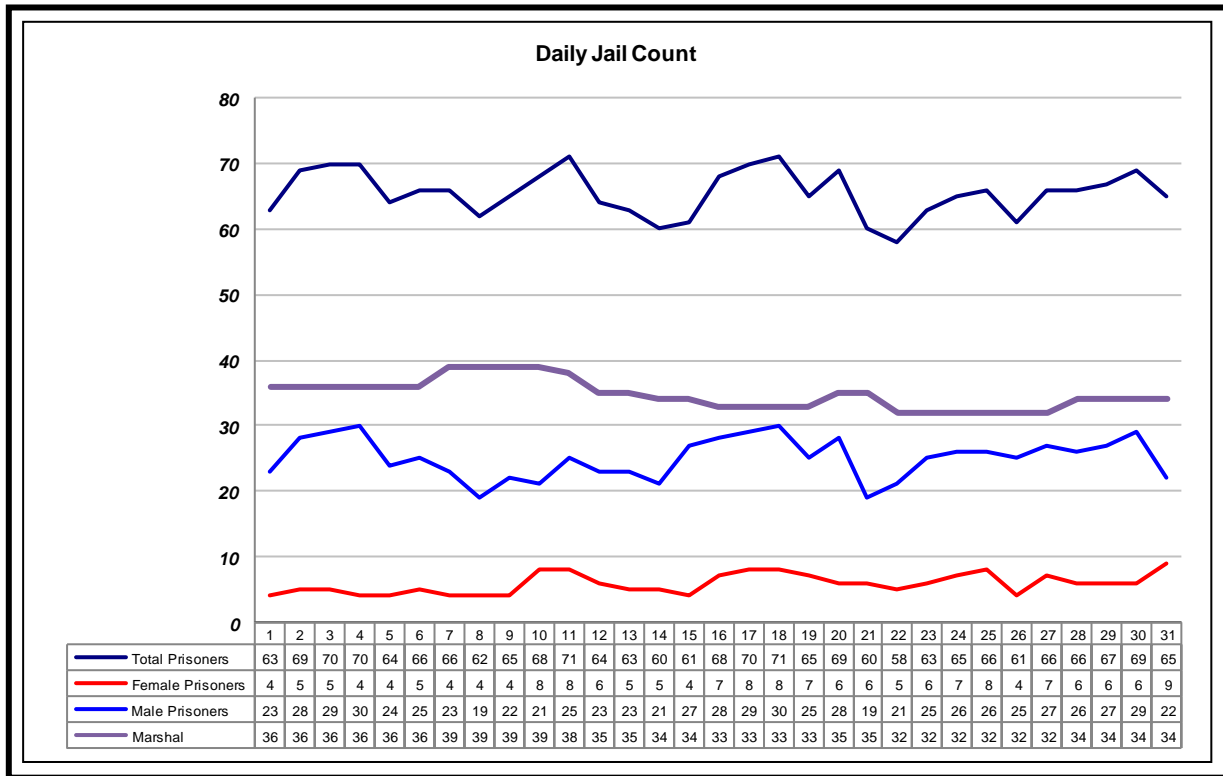


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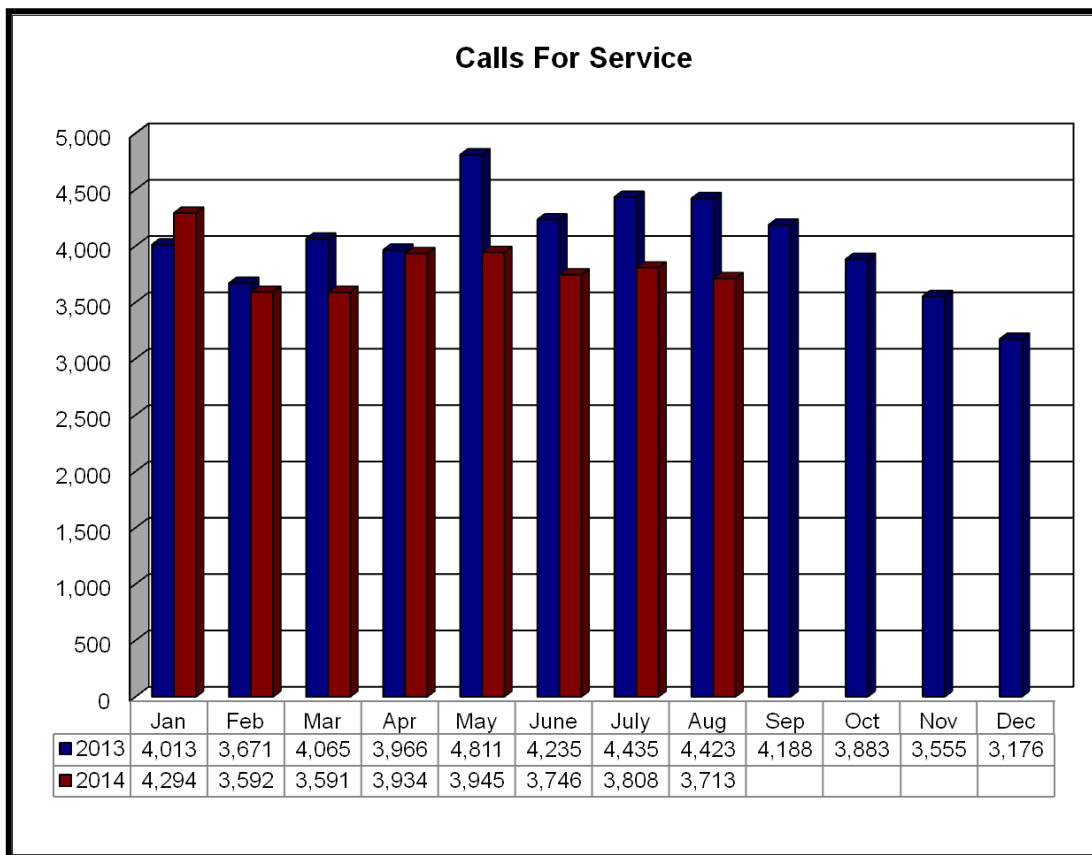


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## Daily Jail Count



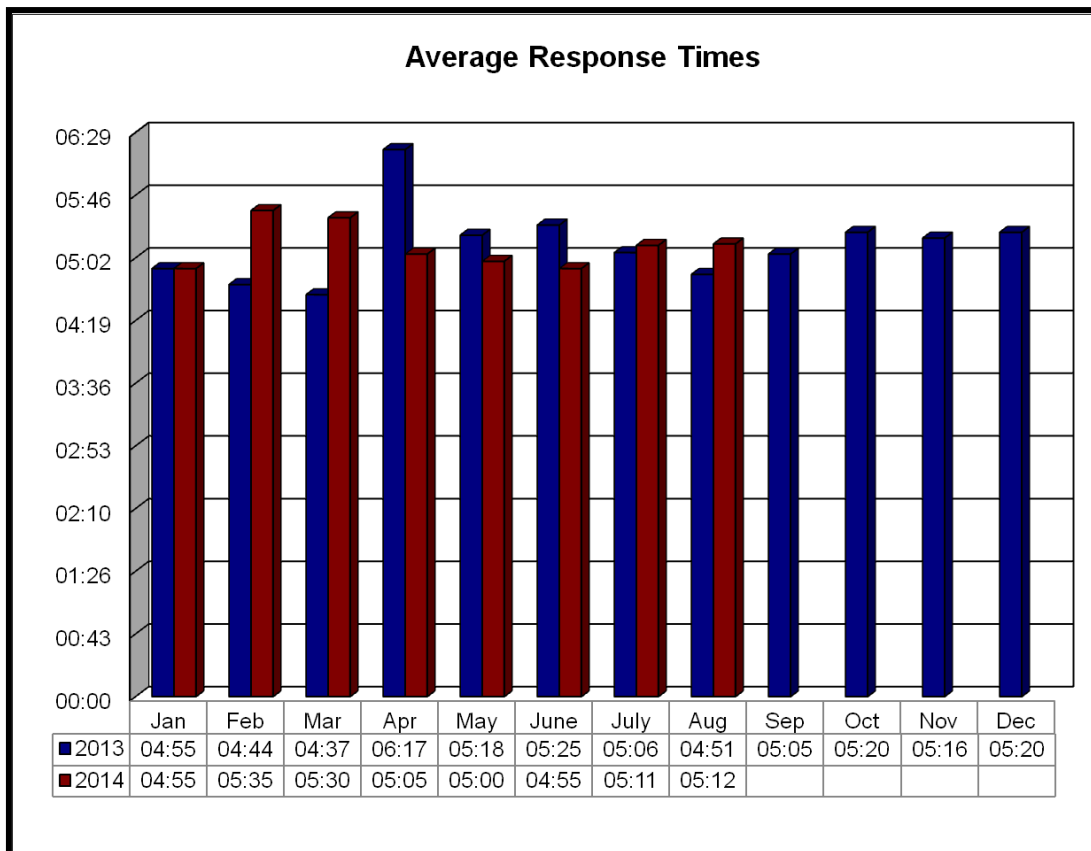
## Calls for Police Service



# LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

## Calls for Service

Tyler CAD		
Call Priority	August	YTD
1 Critical	27	172
2 High	1,359	9,961
3 Medium	2,079	18,257
4 Low	247	2,230
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>30,627</b>
<b>Average Response</b>	<b>05:12</b>	<b>05:16</b>



# FEDERAL & STATE GRANT STATUS

## **2014 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2018**

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2014 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$29,828. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$19,984. The Department intends to purchase ten (10) mobile-ready lap top computers with the awarded funds.

## **2013 JAG Grant: Expires 09/30/2014**

In conjunction with Miller County, the Department was awarded the 2013 JAG Grant. The total funding associated with this grant—which is administered through the Department of Justice—is \$24,262. Because the Department of Justice requires the City to split the grant with Miller County, the City received \$16,262. The Department intends to purchase two (2) mobile in-car video systems and three (3) mobile-ready lap top computers with the awarded funds.

## **2013 DOJ Bulletproof Vest Grant: Expires 08/31/2015**

This grant pays one half of purchase cost of bullet proof body armor for police officers. National Institute of Justice Standards (BJA/NIJ) recommends that body armor be replaced every five years and the agency provides body armor for every officer and replaces it according to NIJ replacement recommendations. This year's grant will cover half of the cost of approximately 12 vests for a total of \$4,254.88.

## **2014-2015 DWI Traffic Enforcement Grant:**

### **Expires 09/30/15**

This grant program, which started in 1991, pays overtime for DWI, speed, and occupant protection enforcement. The Federal amount is \$53,000. We have an in-kind local match of \$53,000 from the regular police budget. Local match (in-kind) uses a salary off-set from one of the patrol



officers assigned to the Special Operations Traffic Section, a portion of the DWI / STEP Sergeant's salary and a portion of the Department's vehicle maintenance cost utilizing a calculation based upon mileage. In addition to the federal funds earmarked for traffic



enforcement, the grant also provided an additional \$3,500 for the purchase of a new LIDAR unit as well as two (2) portable breath testing devices.

**2014-2015 STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant: Expires 09/30/15**



The STOP grant pays the full salary of a police investigator to investigate all cases involving violent crimes committed against women while the VOCA grant pays the salary of a civilian domestic violence case coordinator. The state amount is \$88,232.90, and the local in-kind match is \$32,646.17.

**2013-2014 Texarkana Housing Authority (THA) General Fund Officer Positions:**

**Expires 11/31/14**

The Texarkana Housing Authority's (THA) share is \$130,000.00, which covers the costs associated with the salaries and fringe benefits for two police officer positions. The two police officers who are assigned to THA are primarily responsible for police services within the Texarkana Housing Authority property. All compensation to the City will be made on a cost reimbursement basis.

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